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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Friday, February 22, 2013
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

Decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted. Persons wishing to offer comments may do so 24 hours prior to the hearing. See submittal instructions below.

The following measure(s) were previously heard in their respective Standing Committees:

<p><u>SB 495, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR268)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE. Implements the recommendations of the insurance verification working group. Establishes a working group attached to the department of commerce and consumer affairs to assist in development of requests for proposals and vendor selection for a motor vehicle insurance verification program. Increases annual motor vehicle registration fee. Removes duplicative and unnecessary requirements for insurance identification cards and safety inspection requirements. Requires the allocated portion of motor vehicle registration fees to be deposited to the credit of the compliance resolution fund and the allocated portion of fines to be deposited into the general fund. Sunsets 06/30/2020. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN/TIA, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 500, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR142)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS. Clarifies that an association's duty to report to the department of taxation is limited to the relevant information and the name, address, and contact information of a local contact an association actually receives from a transient accommodation operator. Clarifies that the fines imposed for wilfully failing to supply required information shall be limited to civil penalties imposed no more than once a year. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN/THA, WAM</p>



<p><u>SB 505, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR157)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Adds support for mediation of condominium related disputes as one of the educational purposes supported by the condominium education trust fund. Beginning with the July 1, 2015, biennium registration, imposes an additional annual condominium education trust fund fee dedicated to supporting mediation of condominium related disputes. Specifies the total fee payable into the condominium education trust fund. Requires the real estate commission to make adjustments to the condominium education trust fund to ensure adequate funds are available for mediation of condominium related disputes and any mediation requests are fully accommodated prior to the commencement of the additional annual condominium education trust fund fee. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 510, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR441)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS. Repeals chapter 373K, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Clarifies professional employer organization responsibilities with respect to meeting the statutory requirements of the repealed chapter 373K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the nexus between the registration of professional employer organizations and qualification for the state general excise tax exemption. Requires professional employer organizations to obtain a bond on a sliding scale that is based on total payroll amount. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 511</u> <u>(SSCR211)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 4A. Clarifies the relationship between the Uniform Commercial Code article 4A and the federal Electronic Fund Transfer Act.</p>	<p>CPN/TEC, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1040</u> <u>(SSCR210)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ELECTRIC SYSTEMS. Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to consider the value of implementing advanced grid modernization technology in the State.</p>	<p>CPN/TEC, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1042, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR365)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. Improves the flexibility of the public utilities commission to hire professional staff. Clarifies staff who may be appointed by the chairperson of the commission. Repeals existing position staff descriptions for the commission under Act 177, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN/JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1067, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR366)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES. Requires escrow depositories to report any change of their corporate designated escrow officer or branch manager to the Commissioner of Financial Institutions; establishes a statutory fee for the transfer or change in control of an escrow depository license; increases the fidelity bond maintained by escrow depositories to a minimum of \$100,000; increases the errors and omissions policy amount escrow depositories are required to carry to not less than \$250,000; increases fees; provides powers for the commissioner to supervise and regulate the industry; empowers the commissioner to issue cease and desist orders; increases net capital requirement to \$100,000. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN/JDL, WAM</p>



<p><u>SB 1068, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR339)</u> Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS. Authorizes the Commissioner of Financial Institutions to require money transmitters to register with NMLS. Establishes procedures for a licensed money transmitter to surrender its license. Amends the bond requirement, the fee structure for services provided by the Division of Financial Institutions of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for the regulation of money transmitters, and the fine for violations of money transmitter regulations. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN/JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1069, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR136)</u> Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION. Raises application and renewal fees for mortgage loan originators, mortgage loan originator companies, and exempt sponsoring mortgage loan originator companies; and establishes fees for mortgage servicer companies that conduct mortgage loan origination activities. Substitutes the word "NMLS" wherever the words "the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System", or similar term, appears, as the context requires. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1070, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR135)</u> Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS. Authorizes the commissioner of financial institutions to conduct examinations and investigations and adjust the fees for mortgage servicer licensees to use NMLS. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1071, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR158)</u> Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. Modernizes the State's financial institutions law, codified as chapter 412, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Replaces individual fees for Hawaii banks, and nondepositories for specific regulatory items with one assessment. Increases, and clarifies bank powers. Clarifies the authority of the commissioner of financial institutions. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1072, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR326)</u> Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE. Updates the Insurance Code by streamlining and improving the operations of the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and ensuring that the Insurance Division retains its accreditation with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1073, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR327)</u> Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS. Establishes licensing and financial solvency requirements for dental insurers, including compliance with the requirements of chapter 423, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to dental service corporations. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1074, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR194)</u> Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO PHYSICAL THERAPY. Regulates physical therapist assistants by limiting the use of certain titles and requiring licensure prior to practicing in the State. Ensures physical therapist assistants have the appropriate education and training background. Adds a physical therapist assistant to the composition of the Board of Physical Therapy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Appropriates funds out of the compliance resolution fund to implement the licensure of physical therapist assistants. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>



<p><u>SB 1077, SD1</u> (SSCR364) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE OWNER-BUILDER EXEMPTION. Sets forth specific responsibilities of and protections for owner-builders exempted from licensing and other requirements under chapter 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1092, SD1</u> (SSCR196) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO RECAPITALIZE THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND. Makes a general fund appropriation of an unspecified amount for fiscal year 2014-2015 to recapitalize the hurricane reserve trust fund. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1235, SD1</u> (SSCR448) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION. Requires the director of commerce and consumer affairs to work with various interested stakeholders and assess the best method to ensure dedicated funding for the development of a Hawaiian television channel and report to the legislature. Appropriates funds to 'Oiwi TV for the production and distribution of Hawaiian language content on cable television. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1261, SD1</u> (SSCR328) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO LIQUOR TAX LAW. Defines "barrel" and "small brewery or brewpub". Establishes a tax rate of \$0.23 per wine gallon on draft beer and beer other than draft beer that is brewed or produced by a small brewery or brewpub. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 17, SD1</u> (SSCR345) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO FOSSIL FUELS. Adds new definition of "fossil fuel" to and amends definition of "distributor" in section 243-1, HRS. Amends section 243-3.5, HRS, to levy the environmental response, energy, and food security tax on liquid or gaseous fossil fuels. Repeals sunset date of Act 151, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, as amended by Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007. Makes appropriations out of the (1) energy security special fund, (2) agricultural development special fund, and (3) environmental response special fund. (SD1)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 101</u> (SSCR347) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION. Eliminates required increases to an agency's budget for the agency's implementation of energy efficiency retrofitting through performance contracting.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 623, SD1</u> (SSCR346) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Establishes tax credits for solar energy property, wind energy property, competitive bid solar energy property, and competitive bid wind energy property. Requires the department of taxation and department of business, economic development, and tourism to report tax credits claimed under section 235-12.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD1)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1131, SD1</u> (SSCR113) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO RECYCLING. Establishes a tiered glass advanced disposal fee system based on the capacity of a glass container. Takes effect 1/1/2014. (SD1)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>



<p>SB 1132 (SSCR342) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO SOLID WASTE. Increases the solid waste management surcharge to \$1.25 per ton of solid waste disposed of in landfills or shipped out-of-state; increases the solid waste management surcharge to 60 cents per ton of solid waste disposed of at waste-to-energy facilities that accept 150,000 tons or more of solid waste annually; provides for no surcharges to waste-to-energy facilities that accept less than 150,000 tons of solid waste annually and for ash disposed of in landfills that originates from a waste-to-energy facility; and defines "waste-to-energy facility".</p>	<p>ENE/PSM, WAM</p>
<p>SB 1133, SD1 (SSCR115) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM. Removes the exemption for dietary supplements from the deposit beverage container program. Takes effect 1/1/2014. (SD1)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p>SB 1135, SD1 (SSCR439) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO RECYCLING. Amends and expands the Electronic Device and Television Recycling program. (SD1)</p>	<p>ENE/JDL, WAM</p>
<p>SB 1143, SD1 (SSCR257) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL. Establishes filing fees to help fund operations of the Office of Environmental Quality Control; creates a special fund and authorizes expenditures out of the special fund; and provides for a lag time for collection of fees. (SD1)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p>SB 1280, SD1 (SSCR116) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST A SEAWATER PROJECT. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Kona SWAC, LLC, in constructing part of a seawater air conditioning district cooling system. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p>SB 58, SD1 (SSCR143) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS. Establishes and provides appropriations for a statewide language access resource center and multilingual website pilot project to be administered by the office of language access. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p>SB 59 (SSCR37) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO FOSTER CARE SERVICES. Increases the monthly board rate distributed by the department of human services for foster care services for children.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p>SB 83 (SSCR6) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY. Authorizes the Hawaii public housing authority to retain dwelling units in housing projects for lease or rent by nonprofit organizations and government agencies and to provide for the development of community facilities for lease or rent to nonprofit organizations and government agencies.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>



<p><u>SB 86</u> (SSCR7) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Moves the State income tax and obligations exemption for public housing agencies from the laws governing the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to the laws governing the Hawaii public housing authority.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 91, SD1</u> (SSCR10) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING. Appropriates funds for the state rent supplement program, for homeless working individuals or families who are ready to rent permanent housing in order to obtain and maintain permanent housing.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 104, SD1</u> (SSCR387) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE. Requires the director of the executive office on aging to contract for the performance of a feasibility study and an actuarial analysis for a limited, mandatory, public long term care financing program for the State's working population. Requires a report to the legislature. Appropriates funds for the feasibility study and actuarial analysis. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS/CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 106</u> (SSCR105) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO AGING. Establishes and funds a position for an Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator within the executive office on aging. Appropriates funds for programs and services that support the State's elderly population, including kupuna care, the aging and disability resource center, senior centers, and the healthy aging partnership program.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 148, SD1</u> (SSCR443) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Appropriates moneys to establish and operate a comprehensive service center for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 312</u> (SSCR205) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHERIFF DIVISION ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS OPERATED BY THE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY. Authorizes the department of public safety sheriff division to enter into agreements with the public housing authority to provide security services to protect the residents, staff, buildings, and lands of the authority.</p>	<p>HMS/PSM, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 391, SD1</u> (SSCR45) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO YOUTH. Requires the office of youth services to coordinate a two-year safe places for youth pilot program, which will coordinate a network of safe places where youth can access safety and obtain advice, guidance, programs, and services. Establishes the position of safe places for youth program coordinator. Appropriates funds for the coordinator position and residential options for the pilot program. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>



<p><u>SB 515, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR48)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING. Appropriates unspecified funds to the homeless programs office of the department of human services and the rental housing trust fund. Appropriates unspecified funds to the department of health for substance abuse treatment, mental health support services, and clean and sober housing services. Appropriates funds for a rental assistance program, also known as a shallow subsidy program. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii public housing authority to continue to administer housing first programs for chronically homeless individuals and to reestablish the homeless prevention and rapid re-housing program. Appropriates funds out of the rental housing trust fund. Appropriates matching funds for the federal shelter plus care program to provide rental assistance in connection with supportive services. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS/HTH, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 814</u> <u>(SSCR206)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO STATE LOW-INCOME PUBLIC HOUSING. Authorizes the Hawaii public housing authority to allow law enforcement officers who would not otherwise be eligible to occupy a state low-income public housing project, to reside in a state low-income public housing for the purpose of increasing security and safety for the public housing development residents.</p>	<p>HMS/PSM, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 815, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR29)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CHILDREN. Appropriates funds to the judiciary for the Honolulu zero to three court to fund the coordinator's transportation to visit children and parents, emergency housing assistance, a secure opening at a residential drug and alcohol facility that will accommodate a mother and child, development and implementation of an incentive program similar to the successful model utilized in family drug court, training and professional development of court team members and community partners, and creation and utilization of an enhanced visitation and parenting coaching site in leeward Oahu. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1099, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR145)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ELIMINATING THE ASSET LIMIT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT FOR THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM. Eliminates the asset limit for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1101, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR146)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERIM ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL FUND. Establishes a special fund, the Interim Assistance Reimbursement Special Fund, into which interim assistance reimbursements received from the Social Security Administration are deposited for repayment of state-funded financial assistance provided under the general assistance, aged, blind, and disabled, or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families programs for recipients who are retroactively approved for supplemental security income and authorizes the Department of Human Services to expend the funds for state-funded financial assistance programs. Appropriation. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>



<p><u>SB 1112</u> <u>(SSCR445)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO DELETING STATE PUBLIC HOUSING DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS. Authorizes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to delete delinquent accounts receivable records for state low-income public housing projects that have been delinquent at least ninety days and also authorizes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to assign delinquent accounts to a collection agency.</p>	<p>HMS/JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1118</u> <u>(SSCR444)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY. Authorizes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority Board of Directors to set the salaries of the executive director, the executive assistant, and other key management personnel subject to federal limitations.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1336, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR298)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Designates the Kahuku medical center as a rural hospital. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS/HTH, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 46, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR406)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes the post-secondary education commission within the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Creates the framework for authorizing private post-secondary educational institutions in the State. Repeals sections 304A-3151, 304A-3152, 304A-3153, and 304A-3154, relating to the establishment of the post-secondary education commission within the University of Hawaii. Creates the post-secondary education authorization subaccount of the compliance resolution fund established pursuant to section 26-9(o), Hawaii Revised Statutes. Repeals chapter 446E, HRS, governing non-accredited degree granting institutions and makes these institutions subject to state authorization requirements on July 1, 2015. Requires the post-secondary education commission to report to the legislature. Makes an appropriation for four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) permanent positions at the department of commerce and consumer affairs. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE/CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 380, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR412)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION. Provides funding for an outreach program to conduct a needs assessment for a potential learning center project in Puna under the college of agriculture, forestry, and natural resource management of the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 460</u> <u>(SSCR404)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR OKINAWAN STUDIES. Appropriates funds for the hiring of one full-time equivalent librarian position for the Okinawan collection at the University of Hawaii at Manoa library.</p>	<p>HRE/TEC, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 563, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR414)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Amends the form and function of the candidate advisory council for the board of regents of the University of Hawaii. Repeals section 304A-104.5, HRS. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE, WAM</p>



<p><u>SB 606, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR417)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to pay student employees at new or expanded worksites on each campus and for the hiring of support staff for the University of Hawaii vice chancellor for students for the coordination, recruitment, training, and compliance with system-wide procedures and student employment regulations. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 624, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR415)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Prohibits the expenditure of moneys deposited into the University of Hawaii tuition and fees special fund on administrative salaries at the University of Hawaii. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 678, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR405)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF HAWAII'S MOVING IMAGES. Appropriates funds for the 'Ulu'ulu: The Henry Ku'ualoha Giugni Moving Image Archive of Hawai'i to support the activities of the moving image archive. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE/TEC, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 967, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR416)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Requires the board of regents to submit to the legislature for approval salary range proposals equal to or in excess of two times the governor's salary prior to recruiting for such positions. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1221, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR408)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to hire a program coordinator and a technical support staff member for the proposed international flight training center and associated degree programs at the University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii community college. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE/PSM, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1384, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR423)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Amends section 304A-1005, HRS, to: (1) Limit the board of regents to appointing only one university general counsel; (2) Require the board of regents to have direct oversight over the university counsel and prohibit the board of regents from delegating this responsibility to the president of the university; (3) Require the general counsel's compensation to be capped at the level of compensation of the attorney general; (4) Require the university general counsel to report directly to the board of regents; and (5) Allow the board of regents to contract with independent attorneys solely in cases where the university general counsel and attorney general each acknowledge a lack of sufficient expertise. Requires contracted attorneys to consult with and work in conjunction with the attorney general. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE/JDL, WAM</p>



<p>SB 1385 (SSCR403) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Requires the board of regents of the University of Hawaii to undergo annual training on board policies and procedures, chapter 92, Hawaii's sunshine law, and chapter 92F, Hawaii's open records law. Requires the board of regents to receive certification that the regent successfully completed the training. Provides that the certification may include passing a test on the training's subject matter. Requires members of the board of regents to be removed from office if they do not meet the annual training requirements more than once during their term.</p>	<p>HRE/JDL, WAM</p>
<p>SB 1387, SD1 (SSCR411) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE REGENTS CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL. Amends section 304A-104.5, HRS, to give the governor the authority to reject the list of nominees to the board of regents of the University of Hawaii presented by the regents candidate advisory council and require the regents candidate advisory council to provide another list of nominees within sixty days. Specifies that each member shall serve for the duration of the term of the member's appointing authority, up to a maximum of four years per term. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE, WAM</p>
<p>SB 1388, SD1 (SSCR407) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Reduces the number of members of the board of directors of the research corporation of the University of Hawaii from ten to eight members. Reduces the number of members of the board of regents who must be members of the board of directors from five to two. Specifies the qualifications of the five members to be selected by the governor. Adds the vice president for research of the University of Hawaii system as an ex officio member of the board of directors. Amends section 304A-3005, HRS, to provide that the research corporation's exemption from the procurement requirements of chapter 103D, HRS, shall not apply to construction contracts for which the estimated value of state funds to be used is an unspecified dollar amount or more. Removes the university president's authority to serve as the president of the research corporation. Authorizes the board of directors to employ an executive director of the research corporation. Caps the executive director's salary at twice the salary of the highest paid head of a department within the executive branch. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE/EGH/JDL, WAM</p>
<p>SB 406, SD1 (SSCR432) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TRAINING. Requires the office of Hawaiian affairs to either administer or approve a third party to administer a mandatory training course in native Hawaiian and Hawaiian matters to certain state councils, boards, and commissions. Requires those members to take the course within one year of their respective appointments. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>THA/JDL, WAM</p>
<p>SB 497, SD1 (SSCR376) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO BEACH NOURISHMENT. Appropriates funds for the environmental impact statement associated with the planned beach nourishment project at Kaanapali beach on the island of Maui; provided that no funds shall be expended unless matched dollar-for-dollar with private funds. (SD1)</p>	<p>THA/WTL, WAM</p>



<p><u>SB 1194, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR150)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Eliminates the sunset of the transient accommodations tax rate of 9.25 per cent, and decreases amounts to be distributed to the convention center enterprise special fund, the tourism special fund, and the counties. Eliminates the daily transient accommodations tax for complimentary accommodations. Eliminates the temporary cap on funds allocated to the tourism special fund. (SD1)</p>	<p>THA, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1360</u> <u>(SSCR138)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX. Makes permanent the general excise tax exemptions for condominium common expenses paid by managers, submanagers, and suboperators and for hotel employee expenses paid by hotel operators and timeshare projects.</p>	<p>THA/CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 5</u> <u>(SSCR162)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. Provides several means of compensation in addition to rent reductions when the State withdraws, condemns, or takes public land leased for intensive agricultural or pastoral uses and renders the land unusable for the original purposes of the lease.</p>	<p>WTL/AGL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 51, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR219)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Requires the department of land and natural Resources and the Sand Island Business Association to negotiate an even, fair, and equitable exchange of Sand Island Industrial Park property for other private properties, to be completed on or before June 30, 2014. Appropriates funds for construction of amenities included in a long-term comprehensive master plan for Sand Island. Appropriates funds to the state parks division of the department of land and natural resources for general management and administrative costs of the state parks division. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 722, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR382)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO GOVERNMENT. Requires the department of accounting and general services to establish an inventory of public facilities on the lands of the public land trust to which state agencies hold title. Requires state agencies to provide the department of accounting and general services with an inventory of buildings and facilities by January 1, 2014, all programs and hardware associated with the inventory, and an updated inventory of buildings and facilities annually. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL/THA/EGH, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1007, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR255)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY. Amends and clarifies the definition of "improved public lands" for the limitation of liability for public entities based on the duty to warn of dangers on public lands. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL/PSM/JDL, WAM</p>



<p><u>SB 1027</u> (SSCR161) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT. Adds a new section to part II of chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to provide a process for state consistency review and certification for development by a state agency on state land within the special management area. After a notice of state consistency certification is published in the periodic bulletin by the Office of Environmental Quality Control, or upon issuance of federal consistency, a development by a state agency on state land shall be allowed within a special management area without obtaining a special management area permit or shoreline setback variance as otherwise required by chapter 205A.</p>	<p>WTL/EGH, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1161, SD1</u> (SSCR332) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO VESSELS. Clarifies that all costs and expenses associated with the impoundment and disposal of an unauthorized vessel by the Department of Land and Natural Resources shall be borne by the vessel owner and clarifies circumstances when no vessel registration shall be renewed or transferred. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL/TIA, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1162</u> (SSCR154) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO SHORELINE VEGETATION. Makes permanent the statutory changes enacted into law (Act 160, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010) by the 2010 Legislature, to require the removal of landowner's induced or cultivated vegetation that interferes or encroaches seaward of the shoreline.</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1168, SD1</u> (SSCR266) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO LIMITED LIABILITY FOR MOUNTAIN CLIMBING, ROCK CLIMBING, RAPPELLING, AND BOULDERING ON GOVERNMENT LAND. Clarifies that no public entity or public employee shall be liable to any person for injury or damage sustained on government land when engaged in mountain climbing, rock climbing, rappelling, and bouldering. Defines rock climbing and bouldering. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL/JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1170, SD1</u> (SSCR253) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Provides alternative civil enforcement options that may be utilized by the Board of Land and Natural Resources in the processing of natural and cultural resource violation cases. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL/PSM/JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1275</u> (SSCR160) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION. Grants the Kaho'olawe island reserve commission a permanent exemption from chapter 103D, HRS, for the procurement of food or fuel products necessary for the commission to carry out the purposes of chapter 6K, HRS.</p>	<p>WTL/EGH, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1339</u> (SSCR163) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO RURAL AREAS. Creates a state definition for a rural area for purposes of federal programs only so that certain areas that would not otherwise be considered rural pursuant to a federal definition will be eligible for federal funds designated for rural areas.</p>	<p>WTL/AGL, WAM</p>



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RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS.
Requires DLNR to accommodate mooring of native Hawaiian
canoes owned by nonprofit entities and used for educational
purposes in small boat harbors. (SD1)

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